

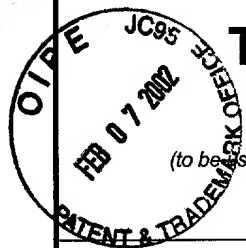
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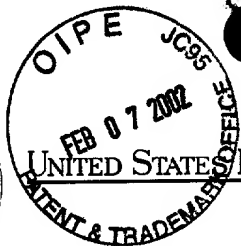
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Fully Executed Declaration for Patent Application;
3. 19 Sheets of Formal Drawings, in triplicate;
4. Petition for Extension of Time; and

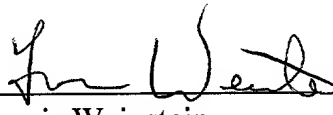
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It is respectfully submitted that all formal requirements have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

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